## **REMARKS**

The undersigned and Applicants thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during a telephone interview on April 30, 2008, during which the art of record was discussed in relation to the claims newly submitted on April 11, 2008.

Claims 80-106 are pending in this application. Claims 80, 93, and 106 are amended for purposes of simplification. No new matter is added.

In view of these amendments and the remarks made in the paper filed April 11, 2008, the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance, are requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any issues arise that might be resolved telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

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